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Great Need For Domestic Help in City

Every day more women are coming to our USO Travelers' Aid Cottage seeking child care and household help, this week, said Mrs. Marie Larson, director.

"To stay on their war-time jobs, these women must have help from the ladies of the community who are not now working," Mrs. Larson said, in making an appeal for household help which is so vital a part of the war effort.

"One woman with three children is being forced to move to Richmond where she knows someone to care for her boy and girls, unless someone here steps forward to take the job.

"Another mother, the wife of a service man, is desperate for someone to care for her child. She cannot go to work until someone is found to do that child care job," Mrs. Larson stated.

Other cases of household help needed in this community are in the homes of expectant mothers and ill mothers.

Women who will go to work in other homes are urged to go to the USO office here and put their names on the household and child care list.

Mrs. Larson emphasized the fact that her office is not an employment bureau, but that the USO serves as a clearing house to bring together the women who want to work and those who need their help.

Biographies Will Be New Sermon Series

Dr. Norman W. Pendleton announces a series of Sunday morning sermons to be delivered during August at the Marin City Community Church which meets in the Marin City Community Center Building at 11 o'clock.

Under the general heading of Little Biographies of big men, Dr. Pendleton will preach on:

Sunday, August 6, "A Father Plays a Favourite and Does His Son No Favour"—the story of Joseph.

Sunday, August 13, "David the Giant Killer or Who Will Slay the Giants of Today?"

Sunday, August 20, "Born With a Silver Spoon in His Mouth, Isaiah Becomes a Leader of the Common People."

Sunday, August 27, "Moses, the First Great Emancipator."

Next Sunday, July 30, the sermon topic will be, "The Place of Emotion in an Age of Reason."

The Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10 a.m.

The Interdenominational Church and Sunday School welcomes men and women of all faiths and races.

Famed Band to Appear Before Local Teeners

Famous band leader "Wingy" Manone and his band, will be featured in the movie to be exhibited at Teeners' Club "399" Wednesday evening at 9.

"Wingy" recently played to packed houses at the Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco.

Also featured in the film are Will Bradley's orchestra in "Basin Street Boogie."

There is no admission fee, and all local teen-agers are invited to attend.

The President



The Citizen has never run a picture of the President. Because he is somewhere on the West Coast, because he has just been renominated for another term and because he has one of the biggest jobs in the world, we're remedying this oversight this week. Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Teener Clubhouse Will Stay Open, Say Parents

The Teener Clubhouse will stay open, decided a group of teeners and their parents at a meeting at the Community House last Wednesday night.

Under chairmanship of Mrs. Earl James, the group threshed out problems of hours, activities and supervision.

First question before the house was, "Do the teeners want the clubhouse open?" As one, the teen-age boys and girls stormed an affirmative answer, and proceeded to ways and means of arranging evening hours at "399."

New hours decided upon are from 7:30 to 10 p.m. four nights a week — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The change is a revision from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

The meeting and new plans were necessitated by the withdrawal of a Recreation Department supervisor at the clubhouse, due to shortage of personnel on the county department staff.

However, announced Mrs. James, the department will continue to provide help with games and special activities.

The clubhouse program, under its new system of volunteer host and hostess supervision, will continue as before with the juke box, dancing, ping pong, singing, snack bar and games.

Teener parents at the planning meeting were Mrs. Oscar Pennywell, Mrs. Melvin Wright, Jess Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Earl James.

Killed in Invasion Action

Sgt. Simmie C. Ervin, paratrooper with the 506th Division, was killed in the invasion of France June 6.

He is the brother of C. W. Ervin, machinist of Marin City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw of A49-392 have returned after a month's vacation in Minnesota, Washington and Oregon.

Opera Singer Entertains in Marin City

A vocal recital was presented at the Community House lounge by Mrs. John E. Dreelan, Friday evening, July 21, for the enjoyment of the Medical Staff and other guests from San Francisco.

Mrs. Dreelan, a contralto, is studying for an operatic career in Los Angeles. She is formerly from Des Moines, Iowa, and has enjoyed recognition the past few months on the Pacific Coast. She is heard currently in some Fox and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer productions.

She and her husband were visiting Mrs. John L. Bodeen, sister of Mr. Dreelan, here at Marin City.

She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Emma Kahrt, of Marin City.

Refreshments were served and community singing followed the recital.

Waldo Resident Is USO Worker

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson is a new part-time secretary at the local USO Travelers' Aid Cottage.

A long-time resident at Waldo, hers is one of the homes around which this housing project was built.

Church Picnic

The Bible School children of the Church of Christ at Marin City enjoyed a weiner roast at Mill Valley park last Saturday.

Councilmen Plan Election; Discuss Ice and Transport

Plans for the Marin City Council's sixth election were laid at its meeting here last Sunday night. The date set is August 23, with eight new members to be elected.

In Apartment District A, those whose terms have expired are W. C. Billingsley and Alex Murphy. Ed Anderson and Earl James are outgoing from Apartment District

Baseball Again At Our Field This Sunday

Sunday will again provide a day of baseball for Marin City residents. There will be two full nine-inning games at the Marin City baseball field.

First game will be between the Marin City All States team and the Sausalito Boys' Club team. The game will start at 12 noon.

Second game will be between the Marinship Tank Testers and the Hamilton Field All Stars. The game will start at 5 p.m.

Admission to both games will be free, and all of Marin City is invited to attend.

Teener Band Has Drummer, But no Drums

Local teeners are planning to organize a dance band of their own in the very near future. One of the major handicaps is a drumless drummer.

Bill Ives has had a good deal of experience with drums, but he is at the present time sans equipment.

Numerous contacts with commercial houses proved that renting of drums during the war emergency is impossible. Anyone having drums to lend or rent is implored to contact Miss Ethel Johnson or Martha Roberts at Building 401.

Other band members are J. Walton, trumpet; Byrl Knight, trombone. The boys will welcome interested newcomers.

The plan is to hold band practice three nights a week. As soon as a good combination is whipped into shape the local musicians will be available for teener and other affairs.

Girls Here Do Not Respond for Harvest Work

Only one Marin City girl has enrolled to work in the summer harvest camp at Geyserville, this week announced Miss Ruth Harrington, Y.W.C.A. harvest camp director.

Miss Harrington has been available for enrollments at the USO Cottage here the last two Mondays.

"We assume that local teen-age girls who are eligible for the harvest work, are already occupied on other jobs," she said.

Those who would still like to take advantage of the opportunity may see Miss Harrington or Mrs. Elsie Nichols at the San Francisco Y.W.C.A. The camp opens between August 3 and 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coad of Alameda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Spann Sunday.

B. Only one member in District C, Tom Roberts, has an expired term. In Hill District D, Leonard Macklem and Jesse Berry must run for re-election, and there is one other vacancy there created by the resignation of John Batchan.

Serving on the election committee are Vern Lindburg, Mrs. Carrie E. Percy, and Michael B. Smith.

WHO CAN RUN

Any resident of Marin City 21 years of age or older, may run for council positions. The procedure calls for circulation of a petition for each candidate and the securing of 20 residents' signatures on each petition. They will be available at the Community Building on August 6. They must be turned in there by noon, August 16.

CHURCH COMMITTEE

A report from the church committee which is seeking the old Waldo School building for services for all denominations, was made by Mrs. Julia Hobson. In company with officials from Marinship, the ladies toured the building and secured their estimate on cost of renovating the structure.

For paint, floor coverings, and construction of an archway, the estimated cost is \$300. The use of chairs, and maintenance department help is expected from the Housing Authority, Mrs. Hobson reported. The committee is recommending that no money be collected or work done until the building is cleared.

HEATED ICE COMPLAINT

The Sausalito Ice Company, which serves Marin City residents, was put on the pan by complaining members of the Council, who report poor delivery service and bad returns from the ice machine.

Councilman Vern Lindburg recommended to council that the ice company should station a man at the machine after the day shift to assure regular ice service.

The matter was referred to the Improvement Committee for positive action.

The necessity of speeding up council action on standing problems in the community was voiced by Councilman Leonard Macklem who proposed that standing committees should be appointed to deal with ice service and transportation. A committee on committees was appointed to set up the new system.

Milen Dempster, management representative, announced that a man from the regional office will attend a meeting in the near future to explain the rent raises here.

MORE POLICING

The need for Military or Shore Police in Marin City on Sundays was pointed out by Councilman Ed Anderson. He also stressed the need for a directory of Marin City residents at the bus station. The matters were referred to the Improvement Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green of A30 are vacationing on their ranch near Santa Rosa.

Church Group Meets to Discuss Plans For Setting Up Religious Building; Judge Ciocca Outlines His Views

Marin City residents interested in securing a separate building here for church services gathered last night at the Community Center at the call of a committee headed by Mrs. Walter Del Tredici. The group included 13 from Marin City and six from other sections of the county.

Appointed to an executive committee to make further plans for the building were Father Henry O'Flynn of Sausalito, and Mrs. Del Tredici, who will represent the Catholics; Mrs. Werner Schuppan of Marin City, who will represent the Lutherans; Rev. Floyd Hettena of San Rafael, who will represent the Baptists; Rev. W. E. Franklin of Marin City, who will represent the Missionary Baptists; Mrs. Gilstrap of Marin City, who will represent the Church of Christ; and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and Mrs. Julia Hobson, Marin City residents who were on the original committee headed by Mrs. Del Tredici.

Mrs. Hobson was appointed by the group to be its spokesman at meetings of the Marin City Council.

The group inspected the projected church building, the old school building behind the firehouse.

In answer to a question by one of the members of the group as to what would happen if two or more church groups wanted to hold their meetings in the place at the same time, a poll was taken of the church leaders present to find which times were suitable for their services. Other groups not present are expected to enter into the plans later.

SATISFIED

Mrs. Del Tredici, as chairman of the meeting, declared that her committee was quite satisfied with the statements of both the Marin City Council and the Marin County Housing Authority that they wanted nothing to do with allocation of space or management of the building after the church group has taken over. She said that the church group itself would be in complete charge of the building and its activities. Father O'Flynn also spoke his agreement with this policy. Father O'Flynn said that the Catholics were very dissatisfied because of "interference" with their services and that they had lately withdrawn their services from Marin City.

Church groups represented at the meeting were Catholic, Lutheran, Baptist and Church of Christ.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Under present plans the Marin City Community Church, a non-denominational Protestant Church established here by the California Church Council some two years ago, will continue to hold services each Sunday at the Community Center. Dr. Norman Pendle-

ton is pastor of the Community Church.

Meanwhile in a letter to the Marin City Council, Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority, which is the body which manages Marin City, outlined the attitude of his body toward the project.

Judge Ciocca's letter follows. It is printed in full because of the discussion which has been aroused concerning the project.

CIOCCA'S LETTER

"This is in answer to a request by some of you that I put in writing the Housing Authority's position on the request for a separate building for religious services.

"As you all know, the Authority and the Council have both so far adhered to a policy made in the early days of Marin City with the Northern California Council of Churches, which policy was then also approved by the Catholic Church and a representative of the Jewish faith. This agreement was that in view of the impossibility of satisfying all of the numerous Protestant denominations with the limited meeting places available, that there should be a Catholic Mass and Sunday School, a Community Protestant Interdenominational Church and Sunday School, and Jewish Services, if needed.

The Northern California Council of Churches sent us Dr. Norman Pendleton and have supported him in line with this policy. We have all hoped that this would adequately meet the religious needs of the citizens of Marin City and would be accepted by them in good spirit in this war emergency, especially as the Army and Navy themselves have found this policy workable and satisfactory.

SEPARATE BUILDING

"When I was recently ap-

proached for a separate building for worship, I re-outlined this policy and mentioned the difficulties of trying to have a large number of different religious services; however, I was informed by reliable residents that the demand was widespread and insistent.

"Thereupon, I suggested that perhaps the old Waldo School might be suitable and that so far as the Housing Authority was concerned, it could be used for such a purpose, and I tried to make it plain the Authority's conditions to such a use of this building, namely, that:

CONDITIONS

"1. Under Council's approval, either the house committee or a separate religious house committee be established to handle the scheduling of such services;

"2. Those interested raise sufficient funds to remodel the building as they desire, subject to our approval for the soundness of their plans from an engineering and safety point of view;

"3. The Housing Authority would neither assume nor accept any responsibility for the plan, financing, furnishing, or scheduling of the building; and

"4. Budget limitations would not permit us to provide janitorial service for another building.

"I did not suppose that there would be objection to The Marin Citizen continuing its office in that location, nor did I understand that the Scouts could not continue to use the building on weekday evenings. However, if those uses are not considered advisable, I will co-operate with the council as far as I can to assist in solving these problems; but I feel it necessary to point out that lumber is almost unobtainable at present and approval for ad-

ditional community building beyond our present plans cannot be secured.

"Further, the Housing Authority will not be able to surrender the second room of the former Waldo School building until it has proper space in which to store the reserve furniture now there. This is dependent upon our receiving funds with which to move and remodel the former receiving station used by the contractor. We do not know and have no way of knowing when this will happen, but will continue our best efforts to secure the funds to accomplish this.

AGREEMENT

"In order to avoid other misunderstandings, I recommend to Council that they do not give their approval to the religious use of the Waldo School building until those desiring to use it have worked out a schedule agreed to by the various groups now desiring to have a building for separate worship. I would also recommend that this agreement provide for periodic reorganization so as to make room for other similar groups that may later arise."

Basketball Team Suffers Bad Defeat

Marin City basketball players suffered a real disadvantage in their encounter with Mill Valley's team last Thursday evening at Tam High.

Because they practice with portable "goal-high" baskets in the Marin City gym, they were not prepared for the backstop type of basket employed in the game. The latter is the standard type of equipment. For some time now the local boys have been hopeful that similar equipment would be installed in the "gym."

Mill Valley scored a winning 62 against 23 for Marin City. "Mac" MacCandless was high point man for the local team.

Coaches Gustaffson and Batchan agree that Marin City has good material which can be developed into a real team.



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That Man Hi Steele Meets the Town On Variety of Missions

As surely as the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, if you haven't paid your rent by the 10th of the month, a cheerful gentleman will come knocking at your door and hand you a letter from the Housing Authority of the County of Marin.

The gentleman in question is "Hi" Steele, manager's aide, who has been doing the delinquent rent notification chore since last September.

As a matter of fact, Steele is one of the town's best-known characters. In the way of one duty or another he has called on most of the city's families.

Because it isn't his idea to dun the customers, Steele lends a sympathetic ear to everyone's hard luck story.

THE STORK CALLS

"The biggest reason for non-payment of rent is the family has just had a baby or is just going to have one. After that come accidents and plain absent-mindedness," Steele says.

His usual reception is a friendly and hospitable "hello." Some times he gets an argument from residents who have paid their rent between the time of the letter's typing and its delivery.

Then, too, he says, some people get letters who don't deserve them at all. They're waiting for him to come so they can pay their rent. This is in

cases of high-hill residents who can't negotiate the steep walk in company with a couple of toddlers.

Steele says he used to take all rent money offered him. However, with the danger of hold-ups in mind, Steele now only accepts personal checks in payment.

YOU'RE NOT ONLY ONE!

In an average month, he takes around about 125 messages. But for the months of December and March—Christmas presents and income tax—he was loaded down with the task.

In addition to the rent job, Steele has another duty—tacking up the emergency phone number in Marin City.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

"And it is embarrassing," says Steele, who has had to fight his way through lines of feminine lingerie to do the tacking up.

Being public contact man No. 1 in Marin City is a fine job, considers happy "Hi" Steele. It works out nicely both ways—he likes to meet the people and the people like to meet "Hi."

After office hours, he is at home in Novato. He has one son, Sherman Robert, who is a first class machinist's mate in naval aviation, now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

He Will Answer Your Questions On Rent Raise

All A apartment dwellers who would like their questions about the recent rent increases answered are invited to a meeting of the Marin City Council's public affairs committee at the Community Center on Monday, August 7 at 8 p.m.

Fred D. Prakes, regional rent advisor of the Federal Public Housing Authority will meet with the committee and will be prepared to answer the questions of any resident as to why it was felt necessary to raise the rents of all A apartment.

Apology

Apologies are due Mrs. W. G. Nenstiel of House 590, whose name was not included in the July list of Red Cross blood donors. Like her husband, Mrs. Nenstiel was a sixth-time giver.

Come to the pot luck supper, August 6 at the Community Building.

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This will be the first deer season in Marin since the beginning of the war, and for that reason game is exceptionally plentiful and hunters from throughout the county are now laying plans to be in the field early on Tuesday.

There are 20,000 Marinship booklets to be sold by the church committee.

Ladies Sell Shipyard Book

Sale started this Thursday of Marinship booklets in Marin City. The books are being sold by ladies of the church committee which seeks to renovate the old school building for church services. The sales commission will benefit the church fund.

In addition to the sale in Marin City, the committee will sell to workers coming off shift at the shipyard.

The book contains pictures of the shipyard, and is in a folder ready for mailing to the folks back home. It sells for 25 cents per copy.

New Names to Be Inscribed On Honor Roll

New names which will be added to Marin City's Honor Roll this week are Wilbert E. Pond, Navy son of Mrs. W. G. Nenstiel and Howard W. Russell, Navy son of Mrs. W. G. Russell.

Names to be added to the Honor Roll should be written down and placed in one of The Citizen news boxes at the market or Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Percy visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Molten at Ross Monday evening.

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Deer Season Open Tuesday Private Clubs in Marin

Deer season in Marin, which will open on August 1, is expected to be better than ever, according to reports by the local wardens of the State Division of Fish and Game.

However, according to the state department, the general public will not be able to hunt, as the entire county is privately owned and taken up by private deer clubs.

Stressing this point even more the state bulletins point out that outside of a few big clubs the ranches are all rented for the

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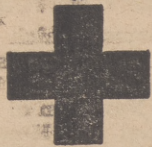


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Blood Bank Unit Coming Here August 11



The Red Cross Mobile Unit will be in Marin City Friday, August 11. To make appointments to give blood on that day, residents may sign up at the Red Cross desk at the Rental Office from August 1 to 5, or see the Red Cross chairman, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, at A15-116.

Midgets Win Another Game From Larkspur

The Marin City Midgets won 14 to 2 last Thursday. They played at Larkspur. The next three games will be played at Marin City. Everybody is invited. There is no admission. THEY 'DOODIT' AGAIN

MIDGETS.	AB.	H.	R.
Daugherty, W.	5	4	4
Choun	3	2	1
Phill	2	2	1
Williams	4	4	2
Palmer	4	3	1
Daugherty, L.	2	1	0
Wilker	4	3	2
Tiddy	4	4	1
Ronnie	4	2	2

Total	28	25	14
LARKSPUR.	AB.	H.	R.
Ram	4	1	0
Bill	2	0	0
Anzell	3	1	0
Diaral	2	1	1
Jet	3	0	0
Dasing	3	0	0
Tam	3	1	1
Larkin	1	1	0
Starim	3	0	0

Totals 24 5 2
Midgets received 10 walks; Larkspur 3.

Al Cox, former foreman of the construction crew which built Marin City, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox. He now lives at Pendleton, Ore.

Lost Garments May Be Found At the School

A number of coats, caps, raincoats, overshoes, etc., have been left at the school building from the school term last year.

If children or parents will come down to the school any Tuesday afternoon, ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association will assist in the return of garments.

Local Republican Ladies Attend Pro- America Garden Party

The Pro-America Garden Party held today at Ross was attended by Mrs. Daniel Allen and Mrs. Earl James of Marin City.

The fete was organized to benefit the Republican party campaign fund.

On sale were flowers, fruit and home-made food. Mrs. James served on the arrangements committee.

Midgets Lead County Teams

Marin City Midgets are leading the field in the county's Midget Baseball League. The following are the Midget League standings:

Marin City	4	0
Sausalito	3	1
San Anselmo	2	1
Mill Valley	1	3
Larkspur	4	0

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Church Ladies Report Busy War Schedule

Mrs. Vernon Olson, Red Cross sewing chairman for the Women's Church Auxiliary, reports a good turn-out Wednesday afternoon. The women have almost completed their allotment of convalescent kits and will soon begin on a new allotment. Additional workers are welcome.

Mrs. Harrison Abbott, president of the group, conducted a brief business meeting in which plans were made for refreshments at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club next Tuesday night, August 1.

Also, the group plans a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Del Preston in Sausalito on August 9. New members will be invited guests that evening.

Sewing workers were Mesdames Harry L. Pense, N. C. Nelson, D. E. Preston, Darold Adams, Chas. Henson, Vernon Olson, Arthur Hart, Vern Lindburg, Clarence Husel, James Babcock, Harrison Abbott, Mrs. Mary Meyers, and Miss Viola Meyers.

Christ Church Sets Weekend Program at 489

The following schedule for this weekend at the Church of Christ was announced by Dale A. Williamson, evangelist:

Bible study and prayer meeting—Friday at 7:30 p.m. Lesson: "Bible and the Home."

Bible School, Sunday at 10 a.m.

Communion and preaching at 11 a.m.

Evening service at 7 p.m., with special music and sermon on "How One is Born Again."

The Church of Christ meets at House 489.

The Welder's Prayer

By EMMA A. FLYNN, A60-476

"I am working graveyard shift they say.
I know why it was named that way.
I work all night and sleep all day,
And when I lay me down I say,
"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord this vigil keep,
Don't let the neighbors make a noise
And close the mouths of paper boys.

"Give me this day my daily bread
Without a helmet on my head,
Or mittens like an Eskimo
Or leather duds from top to toe.
Oh, Lord! Please listen to my plea
And make my teacher weld like me,
And cause his rods to stick so tight
That he can't pull them loose tonight.

"And make him work like holy heck
While glowing sparks fall down his neck
And red-hot irons fall on his toes
And burn him through his leather clothes.
I know he's nice as he can be
But make him sympathize with me;
Then take me from the welding smoke
To good fresh air where I won't choke.

"Yes, take me from the noise and crash
And welding arc that gives me flash.
I've heard there is another place
Where red-hot slag flies in your face,
And other things, so I've heard tell.
But I don't want to go, oh—well—
I make my daily bread and jam
And do my bit for Uncle Sam."

VICS Concentrate on Good Neighbor Deeds

A "good neighbor" fund was set up by the Volunteers In Community Service at their regular meeting last Wednesday night.

The money will be used for neighborly kindnesses to those who have been visited by misfortune. Action in setting up the fund was taken after a plea for aid to families by Mrs. Marie Larson, USO Travelers' Aid director.

The new service will provide money for little necessities, which are not available from any of the usual welfare sources.

To further increase the "good neighbor" fund, a rummage sale has been planned by VICS for August 18 at the Community House lounge.

Another neighborly venture by the group is planned for August 6 at 7 p.m. in the Community House. It's a pot luck supper to which the community is invited. Mrs. Daniel Allen and Mrs. Earl James will be hostesses.

Mrs. Louise Behrendt, Red Cross production chairman, reported an additional 60 bags turned in at the Sausalito chapter. This makes a total of 307 to date.

New members welcomed were Mrs. J. F. Draper, Mrs. Albert Secaur and Mrs. L. Wright. Miss Viola Meyers, of Los Angeles, sister of Mrs. Harrison Abbott, was a visitor.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. R. C. Waycott came in to say "goodbye" as she is moving to Dutch Flatt, Calif., next week. Her husband recently completed training as brake-

man on the Southern Pacific Railroad in that locality.

The VICS, who were all sorry to lose such a faithful volunteer, united in wishing her good luck in her new home.

Square Dance

It's square dancing night again this Monday at 8 p.m. in the Council room of the Community Building, with Elmer Moore calling out the turns.

Admission is free. Everyone in Marin City who enjoys the old-fashioned fun is invited to come and join the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bassett returned from a week's vacation in Trinity County, where they were trout fishing. The anglers report fine success on the venture.

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Mr. Otto Strauss visited his son, Pat, on the Russian River last weekend. Pat, a former Marinship worker, is now operating a restaurant on the river.



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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

FARM boys seem to get all the breaks, but if you think talent sprouts only amid alfalfa, what about the skipper at Paramount, or the "Beach Boy Who Made Good?" This begins the fourth year for the stocky and genial B. G. De Sylva, better known by his beach monicker "Buddy."

It was a big day for him when the studio gave him a luncheon. As executive producer he also does a bit of producing on his own. He knocked off personally in 1943, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Wake Island," "So Proudly We Hail," "Star Spangled Rhythm," "China," "Dixie," "No Time for Love," "Five Graves to Cairo," "True to Life," "The Major and the Minor," "Let's Face It," and "Road to Morocco." He was busy, but he showed up at the luncheon. His speech was brief: "The first three years are the hardest, I hope."

Then he looked worried, and rose. "There's a couple of letters on my desk I've got to answer," he said, and dashed back to the office.

Lets Gable Tell 'Em

That office expresses the De Sylva personality perfectly. It's comfortable, unpretentious, contains two pianos, and is a couple of feet below the floor level.

Over the fireplace is a framed "blow-up" of an excerpt from an interview with Clark Gable, clipped from some newspaper. It goes as follows:

Interviewer — "Glancing down your movie record I note that you have been among the top ten box-office champions for 11 years. That mark is unparalleled in film history. To what do you attribute your amazing record?"

Clark Gable—"Any success I may have achieved is due to M-G-M's wisdom. The studio picks my stories, casts my pictures and selects my directors."

Interviewer—"Without help from you, so help you?"

Clark Gable—"Without help from me."

So when some young upstart walks into Buddy's office all ready to make demands for personal say-so on stories, co-star, director, etc., it's a bit unnerving to have to stand and read that Gable quote.

Nobody knows why De Sylva works so hard, least of all himself. Equally mysterious is why he took the job in the first place. De Sylva was a song-writer, drawing royalties from 500 songs. He had done musical comedies, three running simultaneously on Broadway—"Panama Hattie," "Du Barry Was a Lady," and "Louisiana Purchase."

"I just wanted to see if I could put it over," De Sylva explained.



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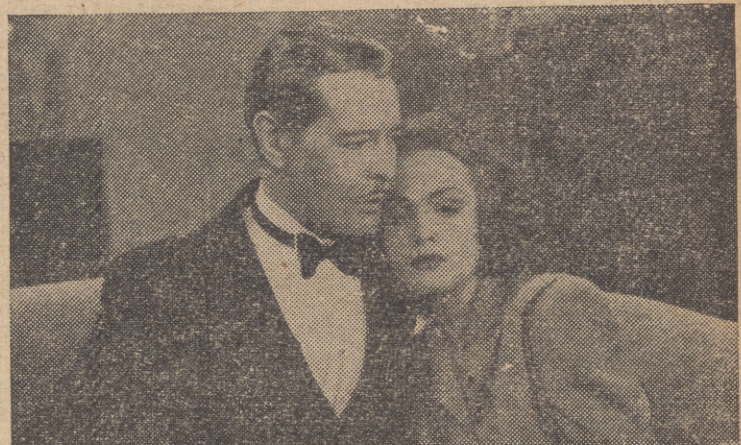
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Sunday, July 30

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— also —

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Sunday

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— also —

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Monday

JANE EYRE

— also —

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Sunday

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— also —

LADIES IN WASHINGTON

Monday

BUFFALO BILL

Marin Board of Supervisors Decides to Stop All Civilian Defense Work

Marin's office of Civilian Defense was instructed to wind up its business by August 31, and during that time to make final arrangements to close its doors and turn all possible remaining work over to other county offices by the Board of Supervisors on Monday.

Opening of the discussion upon whether or not the office should be continued for a longer period came when a budget for \$11,000 for the 1944-45 fiscal year was submitted by Coordinator J. C. Bordanaro. It was pointed out that \$5,500 of this amount would come from the county under the State's matching funds act.

Supervisor William Fusselman asked that the budget be adopted but his suggestion was immediately downed by Supervisors James V. Kehoe, R. A. Thompson, and William Barr, all of whom contended that the need for Civilian Defense no longer existed and spoke in favor of its abolishment.

After considerable discussion Chairman T. F. Bagshaw suggested that Bordanaro be instructed to wind up the affairs of his office by August 31, and that at a later meeting completed plans for abolishment be discussed by the Board. This suggestion was acted upon by the Board, and next Saturday Bordanaro will again appear to discuss operation of the warning center, which is the only remaining function of the OCD deemed necessary by the military authorities.

At the same time the handling of a large amount of federal equipment now stored by OCD throughout the county will be settled. The matter received the Board's attention as they are responsible for its care.

Business Will Shift To Coast, Says Rotary Speaker

Declaring that future prosperity on the Pacific Coast depended to a great degree upon co-operation between management and labor, Bartley Crum, prominent San Francisco attorney on Monday warned San Rafael Rotarians that efforts along such lines were imperative.

Crum insisted that we must assume the war in Europe will be over soon, and that we must plan for a decided shift of activities to the Pacific Coast. To just what degree we can successfully assimilate such additional business depends largely upon the co-operation of industry and labor.

Industrial peace is paramount in the coast area if we are to make San Francisco the great seaport she should be, continued Crum, and it is generally conceded that both labor and management are absorbing this fact.

Committees were named at the meeting as appointed by President Jack Hunt. At a special meeting Tuesday evening, chairmen of these committees met with District Governor Bob Rowe, as did representatives from Mill Valley and San Anselmo Rotary Clubs. Rowe gave a report on the International Conference of Rotarians.

San Rafael acted as host club and the meeting was held in Boy Scout Hall.

The Winner

Dorothy Hill was winner of the hopping contest at Camp Taylor last Thursday.



Yanks Prepare to Take Farmhouse



OWI PHOTO FROM SIGNAL CORPS

Two American soldiers make a farmhouse their objective as they push their way into Northern France with the invasion army. The rifle of the soldier on the left apparently is still draped with the waterproof covering used on rifles during amphibious operations and warfare and in very damp climates where rust sets in quickly.

Casualty of Marin Flight

Squirrels and quail are not the only creatures Sausalitos are taking pot shots at these days.

Tuesday a carrier pigeon was found on Prospect Avenue, shot through the right wing. The leg band was removed and sent to authorities to de-code, and determine if the bird was owned by pigeon fanciers or was the property of the Army.

Perhaps carrier pigeons will be included in the offer by H. A. B. Sneve of a \$50 reward for the apprehension and conviction of anyone killing squirrels or quail within the Sausalito city limits.

Mary Moore, rental office information girl, received a wire this week from her husband, Allan Moore, boatswain's mate 2C, U.S.N. He has just returned from a year's duty overseas, and expects to be stationed in San Diego, and receive a 30-day furlough. Mary left this week to join him there.

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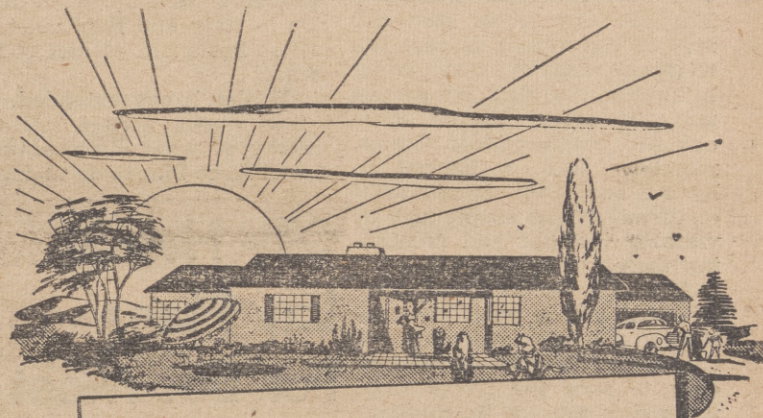
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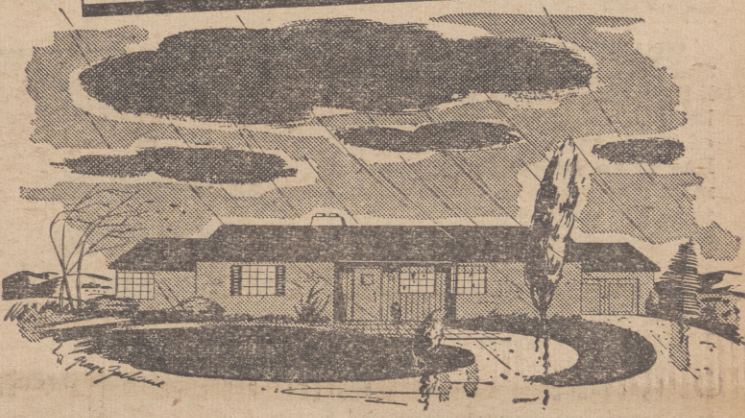
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Frederick Thompson:

Hitler's Overextension Bringing Crisis Soon

Despite the constantly increasing and accelerated peril to the very existence of his Eastern Armies, who are suffering under the battering blows of the Red forces, Hitler seems to have elected to waste his manpower in an attempt to pin the Allies to the area of the Norman peninsula. Unless political considerations unknown to us have entered into the picture, this strategy does not seem to be justified from the viewpoint of pure militarism.

What are Hitler's alternatives and what would force a decision to defend himself at the tip of the French coast when the Red Armies are daily shortening the distance between themselves and Hitler's "sacred" German soil?

Is it that he knows the war is lost and is therefore only fighting for time, not space, and that he feels that he can exploit the time gained at this costly price by using it for trading or political purposes?

Or is it an abiding hatred for the British and ourselves that makes him so determined to contest each kilometer of French soil?

NOT EASY VICTORY

Do not for one moment think that this paper would suggest that Hitler is making it easy for the Red Armies to the eastward. The testimony of captured German generals is entirely to the contrary. They offer excuses and complaints that he has ordered defense to the last man even when in their judgment retreat is militarily indicated. For we now know that the fact of the matter is that the German armies are being beaten in the East by armies that are using superior strategy and tactics, and by armies, moreover, that are backed up by a home front unanimously dedicated to the single task of winning the war and preserving their homeland.

And how does Hitler reconcile this policy with his constantly reiterated warnings to the world that he is fighting only to save the world from the rising tide of Bolshevism?

For in the East Hitler is finding himself outblitzed. Nothing that the German armies ever did equals what the Red armies are doing and doing faster. There is no history in the war that compares with the rate of speed at which the Red armies are moving since they started their great series of offensives on June 23.

GEOGRAPHICAL EQUALS

Since June 23 the Red Army has advanced on a front roughly equal to the distance from San Francisco to Los Angeles to a depth roughly equal to a line from Reno, Nev., to a point in the Imperial Valley. And the occupation of this territory includes the demolition of by-passing of strongpoints and bastions usually susceptible to long defense.

Another factor in this great Red Army advance is that, at the rate of speed at which it is moving, it is now threatening the existence of the German armies in Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, which, to save themselves may be forced to depend on an attempt to evacuate by water and such an attempt could be turned by the Red Air Force into another and less successful Dunkirk.

FAST RETREAT

We may soon witness a vast and fast retreat from Hitler's left flank positions which will be tacit proof of his admission of the fact that his long eastern line is no longer tenable, and may eventuate in his attempt to obtain greater mass strength by defending the narrowing gap created by the shorter distance from the Carpathians to the Baltic. Here he may temporarily slow down the speed of the advance but nothing that he can now do will long delay the advance of the surging Red armies.

The Allied position in France will become easier once our armies work their way through the difficult terrain that now impedes our more rapid progress and have opened the road to Paris through the broad valley of the Seine.

There are a few natural and difficult obstructions to be overcome before the Red Army pushes its way to German ground. But the army that crossed the Volga and the Dneiper and the Bug rivers will be able to cross the Vistula.

VICTORY SOON

And so the day of "unconditional surrender" comes apace. The world will soon see the amazing sight of a country which still has some 300 divisions in the field, acknowledging defeat.

For it looks now as though it would be either surrender or one last attempt at home defense. And if this latter course is adopted then the Germans must soon withdraw from Crete and Greece, they must retire from Yugoslavia and probably back up to the River Po in Italy and they must sacrifice Paris and get out of Norway.

Hitler is overextended. A few weeks should tell the story of what circumstances will force him to do about it.

City Heads Lay Plans For Bus Meet

A meeting of representative officials from the cities and county of Marin will gather tomorrow night in San Anselmo to discuss in detail the proposed investigation of Greyhound commute rates for the county by the Railroad Commission.

The meeting called by the Traffic Committee of San Anselmo, whose members are John Kenney, Frank Monte and R. E. Love, will precede next Monday's informal session before the Railroad Commission at which time representatives from Marin as well as from the Greyhound Company will be present to discuss the rate structure for this county and work toward an agreement.

Expected to be present tonight to aid in mapping a course of action will be representatives from San Anselmo, Mill Valley, Sausalito, the district attorney's office and the Board of Supervisors.

Sabotage Case

In the case of attempted sabotage of precious instruments stored at the Marinship warehouse on Bridgeway boulevard, Sausalito, last week, Chief W. A. Snare, Plant Protection at Marinship, reported late last night that no arrests have yet been made.

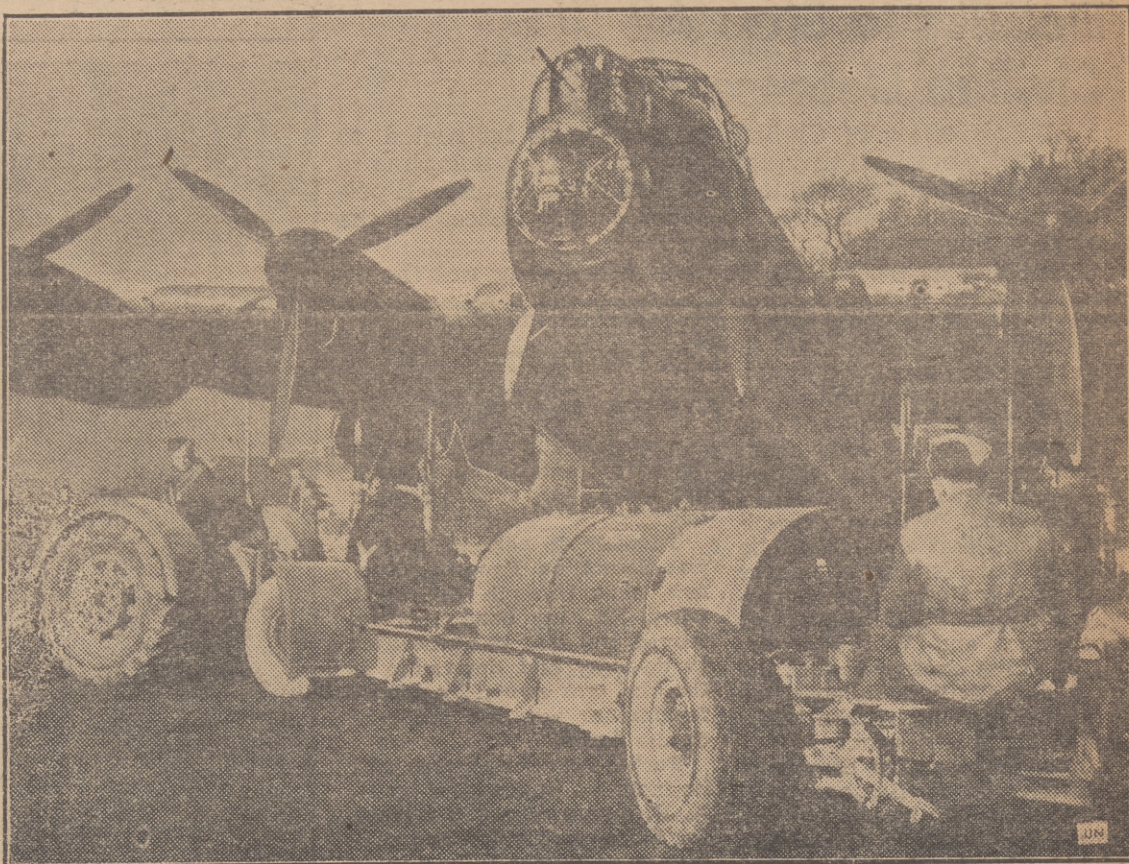
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OPA Issues New Ruling on Tire Inspection

Rumors flew fast this week regarding the truck and bus tire situation, while passenger car rubber seemed to fade perceptibly.

A memorandum from the San Francisco District Office of OPA informed tire dealers of cancellation of tire inspection appointments, and directed that new applications must be validated by the OPA office before tire dealers could make out tire applications for their patrons.

While the memorandum from the OPA office made no commitments on rules regarding new tire inspection appointments, rumor had it that a new system of centralized inspection was in the offing.

National Rubber Director Bradley Dewey early in the week tendered his resignation with the statement that his job had been finished, and that the office be abolished. However, because he had pronounced his duties completed, tire dealers saw no relief from the serious rubber situation.

It is understood that the National Association of Independent Tire Dealers have painted a gloomy picture of the situation, and are promising the public no relief.

As far as can be learned, priorities are creating no little consternation among tire manufacturers, with equipment all set for the "go ahead" signal, if given supplies.

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Board Action Brings Aid From FHA

Housing Authority officials of Marin indicated Monday to the Board of Supervisors that they would assume the financial obligation for the hiring of additional deputies at Marin City following the refusal of the Board to increase the present staff of the Sheriff's force now stationed in the defense community.

William Cole, James Keagan, Guy Ciocca and Sheriff Walter Sellmer appeared to continue their appeal for further law enforcement aid from the county in Marin City, but the Board stood firm on its decision voiced last week.

Denial of the request was made by the Supervisors after it was pointed out that at the present time the funds coming directly to the county from the Housing Authority served only to finance the present fire and police force and at the present time all other county services to the community by various offices was completely without charge.

Save your rummage items for the VICS rummage sale August 18.

Alvin Ayres, Seabee machinist mate 2C, of Tiburon, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lary.



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CHEVROLET DEALERS

Kettleman Hills Launched First of New Tanker Class

Marking the third great step in the history of ship construction at Marinship, the tanker Kettleman Hills was launched Wednesday evening in a tribute to the petroleum industry of California.

In the presence of representatives from the town of Avenal, located near the rich Kettleman Hills north dome, the ship was christened at 4:30 p.m. by Mrs. J. Edward Jones, wife of a Marinship workman. This was the fifty-first ship to be launched in the twenty-eighth month history of Marinship.

This ship is the first of a series of 32 large tankers which will be built at Marinship and christened in the name of important California oilfields.

Previous construction programs started at Marinship were the building of 15 Liberty ships, the first of which was launched on September 26, 1942, and the construction of 40 10,000 horsepower Mission class tankers, first of which was launched April 25, 1943.

Today the Kettleman Hills is at Marinship outfitting docks, where it is undergoing final installations prior to delivery for use on the vital lifelines of our nation's seven-ocean war.

WORKER TRIBUTE

As in the case of all other "first launchings" at Marinship this was an all-employee ceremony. Tribute was paid to the men and women of the petroleum industry by Master of Ceremonies R. H. Finlayson, supervisor in the Marinship plate shop.

"This war is literally a battle of petroleum. On the sea our great ships are powered by oil; in the air our planes are driven by high octane gasoline; on the land our tanks tear open the enemy lines and infantry pours into the breach on fast trucks.

"Oil from America — and California — is winning the victory."

The importance of tankers to carry the vital oil to distant points on the globe was stressed by Finlayson, who declared: "War on a five continent and seven-ocean scale is possible only because the

United Nations have built a great fleet of tankers. At this moment 33 Marinship tankers scattered about the earth are filling important missions."

HILLS CLASS

The new Hills class tankers, inaugurated with this ship, are over 525 feet long, powered by 8,250 horsepower turbo-electric motors, of 16,500 deadweight tonnage, and with a capacity of 141,000 barrels. They are a fast permanent design ship built for use in the war emergency and for many years of peace.

The program was opened with the raising of the flag by a group of Marinship firemen under the direction of Assistant Fire Chief J. B. Wilker of Marin City, and the offering of an invocation by the Rev. Harold E. Hallett of St. John's Church, Ross. Guest singer was Nicholas Cresci, tenor, now employed at Marinship as a ship-fitter leaderman.

MAID OF HONOR

Maid of Honor was Miss Joan Bordini, a burner at Marinship on the swing shift. The sponsor's husband is an electrician leaderman on the swing shift. Present at the launching were their two daughters, Mrs. Edmond Nielsen, Jr., whose husband is with the Navy in the South Pacific, and Elaine Jones, honor student at Tamalpais High School in Mill Valley. A son, Eugene, was unable to leave his duties with the Army Air Forces in Louisiana.

As the ship slipped into the water at 4:30 p.m., the launching activities were explained by Stephen Moe, electrician foreman on the swing shift.

Meanwhile construction is continuing on two other ships of the Hills class: the Elk Hills and Lost Hills. This class of tanker will gradually replace the Mission class tankers remaining to be built at Marinship.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Giampaoli, of A-16, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Brasfield at dinner Sunday.

Tank Testers Play Sunday

The Marinship Tank Testers will play Hamilton Field's base ball team in a game at the Marin City field Sunday, July 30 at 5 p.m.

Admission is free. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS—

I WISH to express my thanks and appreciation to the staff of the Medical Center, also the firemen and Sausalito police for their kind attention and courtesy shown me during the illness of my husband.

Mrs. Sam Rogers.

Double V Club Meets Sunday

The Double V Club meets in regular session this Sunday, July 30, at 3 p.m., in the lounge room of the Community House.

A new bus shelter has been installed on the hill.

The Telephone Spirit of Service

"It is traditional in our business that our people always rise to the height of any emergency. Telephone men and women have been tested, time and again, on occasions of fire, flood, earthquake and other disaster. With the first flash of the news of hostilities, and without bidding, hundreds of telephone men and women who were off duty, reported to their posts. The response of our entire organization was immediate. That spirit and will-to-do which are of such vital importance in these emergency times were given full expression by an organization trained in the rendition, maintenance and safeguarding of a service upon which our Country, arming itself under an accelerated war program, depends so vitally for rapid and efficient communication. At the forefront is that 'Spirit of Service' which has been demonstrated so admirably by thousands of telephone men and women who, in fair or stormy weather, have taken the message through. Calmly and effectively our men and women are serving the great Cause of Human Freedom."

The above statement was made in our Annual Report for 1941. Immediately following the tragic disaster at Port Chicago, California—a disaster in character and in kind entirely new to us—our men and women, beset by lurking danger at every turn, again rose to the traditional heights of service and expressed all along the line in their every action that "Spirit of Service," the portrayal of which a word picture cannot possibly do full justice.

This tragic disaster with its most distressing loss of life saw telephone men and women on the job before the detonation of the terrific explosion had scarcely died away. The "Spirit of Service" was at the forefront! The response to duty was immediate. Without an order, without an instruction, or without waiting for a direction, telephone men and women accepted immediately the challenge and went to work to be of the greatest possible service in this most unfortunate and terrifying emergency.

Not only the regular forces, but men and women who had formerly worked for the company left their families and their homes and responded immediately, on their own volition, to play their full part to "take the message through." The rapid restoral of the long distance service and the speed with which the plant was restored is well known to the general public. Each employee stuck to his post even though suffering physical injuries.

The men and women who did this magnificent work, under the greatest of dangers, are part and parcel of our organization of more than 43,000 people. Through their earnestness of effort, efficiency and courtesy they are playing their full and effective part each day as do our 4,886 uniformed men and women on the war front, in whom we take justifiable pride, to take our great Nation through to Victory and Peace.

We express our pride, admiration and appreciation to each of our people for the effective part they played in this most creditable and splendid performance of our organization. It shall be a lasting inspiration to all of us to be of ever greater service.

We bow in deepest appreciation to an understanding and friendly public for its most helpful co-operation. This splendid assistance makes an almost impossible task in these emergency days an inspired undertaking to our men and women throughout our entire organization.

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Youngsters Storm Camp Taylor for Day's Outing

According to the youngsters who have spent a Thursday at Camp Taylor, the day's outing provided there by the Recreation Department is a child's dream of a perfect day.

A cross-section interview with some of the boys and girls leaves no doubt of their enthusiasm. Their tongues fairly trip, as they all try to tell at once their favorite activity of the day, and the first thing they're going to do when they go again.

Because go again they will, everyone of them. All any Marin City child needs for the whole day's trip is 40 cents bus fare, a sweater, a lunch, and his parent's consent for the trip.

No signing up is necessary. However, the cards which parents must sign, must be filled out. These cards are available at the Saturday and Thursday movies at the Community House, and at Buildings 398 and 401.

Buses leave from the Marin City school every Thursday at 8:45 p.m. They return to Marin City at 6 p.m.

More than 100 youngsters went to the camp from here yesterday.

The first thing done upon arrival is a get together with the camp counsellors when the children decide what they want to do during the day.

The activities range through the popular Paper Mill Creek, games, tours through the redwoods, and a day of their own self-government under the supervision of trained recreation personnel.

Eligible for the trip are all children between the ages of 6 and 15.

New Port Captain For Marinship From Mill Valley

Capt. Robert R. Drummond, who has 30 years of sea service both with modern vessels and wind driven craft, has been appointed port captain of Marinship replacing Capt. J. W. Fowler, who has been appointed to membership in the San Francisco Bar Pilots Association.

Capt. Drummond, who has resided in Mill Valley for the past two years, began his career at sea on sailing ships operating out of Scotland. Later he became master of vessels for companies and in 1941 was called to active duty with the U. S. Navy.

Career Women To Meet Aug. 10 In Sausalito

On Thursday, August 10, the Marin Career Women will meet at the Alta Mira Hotel, Sausalito. Each member is invited to bring a guest to the dinner, which will be served at 6 o'clock.

An evening of entertainment has been arranged by Carol Nealey of Mill Valley, program chairman.

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Mill Valley Forum Makes Plans for Year

Members of the executive committee of the Mill Valley Forum, with their escorts, were entertained Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Buttner on Summit Avenue.

Plans for the coming season were arranged, the first meeting of the organization to be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 5th.

President O. E. Lovett, in the chair, said that a drive for new members would be inaugurated. An appeal will be made for members from outlying districts. The membership goal is set at 500. Dr. Idabelle Lewis Main was appointed membership chairman. Miss Minona Douglas was appointed publicity director for the season. Mrs. Adrien Aitken, program chairman, outlined interesting meetings to come.

Members of the executive committee are Messrs. O. E. Lovett, J. M. Nicol, J. H. Chestnut, John Earl Baker, E. E. Wood, Dr. John W. Hoag and the Rev. G. Arthur Casady, Mmes. Adrien Aitken, R. E. Ewing, E. M. Shelton, Dr. Idabelle Lewis Main and the Misses Rae Buttner, Barbara Travers and Winona Douglas.

Sausalitan Now Art Instructor 'Down on Farm'

George Harris, Sausalito artist, winner of the Albert Bender Grant-in-Aid awarded several weeks ago, has left Marinship and is now assistant art instructor at Stanford University. Harris also conducts an art class at the San Francisco Museum three nights and one day a week.

Allowed a year in which to use funds from the Bender award, Harris will concentrate on making lithographs from unfinished sketches which he drew in Mexico in 1940.

PTA Has New Sewing Day

The Marin City Parent-Teacher Association has changed its sewing day to Tuesday afternoons at the school building.

The ladies are busy making curtains for the class rooms, and hope to have them all completed by the fall opening.

New Nurse

Mrs. Edith Erbe is a recent addition to the Medical Center staff. She comes from Granite City, Illinois, where she received her nurses training.

She lives in San Rafael with her four-year-old daughter.

Blast Nips in 'Purple Heart'



They pitted their Yank guts against everything the Japs had to offer—and tied the Nip empire into knots! Dana Andrews, Sam Levene and Donald Barry, part of the Tokyo crew in "The Purple Heart", a Darryl F. Zanuck production which opens at the Rafael Theatre this Sunday.

Your Citizen Carrier Ask For His Identity

Residents of Marin City were asked this week to make sure they were paying the right boy or girl who brings them The Marin Citizen each week. It has been reported that non-carriers have been going over certain districts and misrepresenting themselves as carriers in order to collect money from those who receive The Citizen. This is not only unfair to the real carriers who are doing a good job but is also unlawful. Future cases will be turned over to the police for prosecution.

Marin Citizen carriers are as follows. Each carrier has a letter of identification from the paper. If there is any doubt, ask for the letter. Carriers and their districts are:

Jeanette Makaroff, houses 264 to 353, and apartments A44-45-46-47-49-50-52-54.

Oval Meyers, houses 454 to 570.

Jean Dawson, houses 354 to 453 and 571 to 650.

Gerry Roach, houses 651 to 807.

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FOR SALE—Sail Boat. No. 28L371, 18 ft by 6 ft. beam. Can be seen at Sausalito Yacht Harbor or call at House 294. Price \$175. O. R. AUNE.

LOST—A set of keys on white metal cylinder holder. Believed to have been left in telephone booth near Apt. Unit A31. Liberal reward for return to A31, Apt. 242.

FOR SALE—All furniture from two-bedroom house, including tools and miscellaneous articles. Call at House 561.

CHILD CARE—Will take care of child, children, or babies in my home either day or swing shift. Mrs. Oscar Moen, House 562.

\$4,750—Immediate possession, completely furnished, 4 rooms, fireplace, circulating heater, quite new stove and refrigerator; 1-room cabin on lot, good sized lot, half mile to junction—Tamalpais Valley. Marin County Realty Co. 74 Throckmorton Mill Valley

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—HOME AND INCOME—Apartment house, five units; income \$167 per month; view, garden, close to transportation; price \$6,750. Call Sausalito 370.

Welfare Fund Aids Family

The Community Fund and Welfare Committee met in special session July 23, and granted assistance in the amount of \$50 to a local family.

A previous grant of \$50 was made last month to cover immediate needs for the family of five. The father is in the infirmary; the mother is employed, but assistance is necessary to meet overdue bills, the mothers' salary being barely adequate for current requirements.

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Fairfax Nine Defeated by All States

Marin City took the Fairfax Boys' Club at the Fairfax diamond, 13 to 6, in a free-hitting game which improved several batting averages.

Fairfax had defeated the strong Sausalito nine the week before under "difficult climatic conditions," according to newspaper reports.

Cole, McAnelly, Shoemaker, Smith and W. Townsend starred at bat, making 11 of Marin City's 13 hits, while Roath scattered Fairfax's 7 hits and made 9 strike-outs.

The All States play Sausalito this Sunday, July 30, at the Marin City diamond, at 12 noon, and are expecting a large crowd of home-townners to cheer them on.

Marin City—
Hits 200 143 120—13
Runs 100 042 330—13
Fairfax—
Hits 100 012 012—7
Runs 010 002 012—6

Rose Bowl Fete For St. Patrick's Benefit July 29

A dance and musical promenade will be held this Saturday at the Larkspur Rose Bowl for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church. According to Father Crowley the sale of tickets is already heavy. He also reports that tickets may now be procured at the Blue Rock Hotel, Larkspur.

The benefit is an annual event to which residents from Marin as well as the remainder of the Bay Area are invited and in previous years, as expected this year, have attended in large numbers.

Seen at beautiful Forest Meadows on Sunday at the Music Chest concert were Mr. and Mrs. Al Barden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James and daughter, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dinsmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.



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Two Teachers Recruited Here For Child Center

Two new teachers, residents of Marin City, will join the Child Care Center staff August 1, announces Director Rose Peterson.

They are Mrs. Edwin Knapp, of 688A and Mrs. Josephine McFarland of House 342. Mrs. McFarland received her training at San Francisco State Teachers College and taught kindergarten in San Francisco.

A graduate of a Kansas training school, Mrs. Knapp was married immediately after graduation and this will be her first teaching job.

Swing Party For West's Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Alton West when the swing shift came off work last Saturday night.

Decorations for the occasion included a blue and white color scheme.

Those who enjoyed the early morning festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Beachamp, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ware, Mrs. E. Grisby, J. Walton, Miss Martha Anthony, and Miss Ella West.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb on the birth of a girl at Cottage Hospital, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robertson on the birth of a boy at Ross Hospital, July 16.

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Super Teams Will Play in County Game

Two all-star teams will be chosen in the county, when playoff in the Marin County Junior League is completed this summer, announces Jess Draper, manager of the Marin City All States.

In the southern end of the county, teams from Marin City, Sausalito and Mill Valley will contribute one all-star nine, chosen by the three team managers.

The northern all-stars will be chosen from Fairfax, San Anselmo and San Rafael.

A match between the two super teams will be the final game of the season.

All States in Low Position With League

Out of seven games played in Marin County's Junior Baseball League, Marin City All States have won 2 games and lost 5. This leaves Marin City tied with Fairfax and San Anselmo for bottom position in the league. County League standings are as follows:

City.	Won.	Lost.
San Rafael	7	0
Sausalito	5	2
Mill Valley	3	4
Fairfax	2	5
Marin City	2	5
San Anselmo	2	5

The local boys are still hopeful however, since the season does not close until August 20.

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Two More Problems

Marin City Council took a forward step last Sunday night when it set up two separate committees to deal with the community's ice and transportation problems.

For a long time ice delivery in Marin City has been a sore spot with many of the residents here. There have been times when districts did not get ice for days at a time. There has been trouble with the city's only ice machine—trouble enough so that as many as a dozen residents would put their money in the machine without getting anything in return.

Times are tough when it comes to getting men who will drive ice trucks and some people will use slugs which jam up ice machines. This we know. What we don't know, however, is just why the people who live here and have to depend upon regular ice delivery to keep their food from spoiling should have to bear the brunt of the troubles faced by a private ice company which has sole right of ice sales in the area.

The transportation problem is also a chronic one within Marin City, although we are much better off now than we were a few months ago when there was no bus service to the north hill.

Recently more complaints have been coming in on the failure of buses to meet regular schedules, due either to breakdowns or other causes. Here again it is our feeling that Marin City people should not be subjected to the inconvenience of waiting for a long time for a bus and then having to walk anyway, just because buses won't run.

It's not the business of the people here to see to it that buses are always in good running order, any more than it is the business of the people to make sure that ice is always delivered on time. These are services which all of us should expect—without any worry or fuss on our part.

Now that the council has set up committees to deal with both these problems perhaps we'll get some action.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, JULY 29—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:00-11:00 A.M.—Children's Dance Class, Auditorium;
8-12 years, 9-10 a.m.; 5-7 years, 10-11 a.m.
12:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, JULY 30—

9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
1:00-2:00 P.M.—Hawaiian Guitar Band, Community Bldg.

MONDAY, JULY 31—

9:30-12 M.—Boys Swimming—Tamalpais High
1:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-4:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS,
Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
7:00-10:30 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 to 10:00 P.M.—Square dancing—Council Room.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1—

10:00-1:00 P.M. and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet Theatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus, Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross
Sewing, Marin City School.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teeners' Council, Building No. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's
Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
8:00 P.M.—Women's Club, Lounge.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3—

10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-4 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Registration for Summer Day Camp, Lge.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4—

10:00-1:00, 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet & Theatre Construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Women's Club Cookie Brigade, Commu-
nity Kitchen.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS,
Marin City School.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scouts, Troop 32, CD Bldg.
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Teeners' Dance, Auditorium.



MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

At the risk of being a "bureau busting" Republican, this writer would like to give support to the move recently started by the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid advisory committee against one group of California's minor bureaucrats.

The bureaucrats in question are the heads of the State Department of Public Welfare. This particular agency is Republican in its political complexion.

As a Democrat, I therefore regret that they are not more vulnerable to the charge of muddle-headed incompetence than they actually are.

So far, their mistake has been only one of judgment of no major importance as far as the state as a whole is concerned. But the repercussions in our town are pretty severe.

WAR HOUSING

This is the situation: Acting under the authority given them by the State law, the above agency has ruled that owing to certain structural weaknesses of the dwellings plus the lack of certain other fire precautions—no home in Marin City can get a license to serve as a foster home for children whose parents work.

The State Department of Public Welfare says that they will not legally permit any family to take care of anybody else's kids if the family happens to live in a dwelling in which there is only one exit.

Under ordinary circumstan-

ces the adherence to such a rule would be very good. It is calculated to give proper protection to children.

EMERGENCY

But these are not ordinary times. And Marin City is not an ordinary town.

That's why the USO committee is urging the State agency to relax in its interpretation of this rule in Marin City.

The committee argues that if a licensing system could be established in Marin City it would provide an opportunity to make an investigation as to the fitness of any applicant for such a license.

CHILD CARE

In which case, working mothers could leave their children secure in the knowledge that their children are properly cared for. With over half the mothers in Marin City working, that's important.

Marinship is now starting a recruiting drive to get nearly 5000 more workers.

It is perfectly true that the dwellings here are arranged in such a way as to violate practically every section of the State fire code. It is equally true that Marin City's fire losses for the last year were 14 per cent less than the county average. For that, we can thank the efficiency of our local fire department, both paid and volunteer.

UNSAFE FOR ALL

If it is unsafe to take care of anyone else's children, then

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

According to rumors, there seems to be a mood of discontent among a certain few of our citizens in regard to church services—a condition which to my idea of the many different denominations of the Christian world, it would be impossible to institute a plan within the small area of Marin City which was set up as a temporary housing unit to exist for the duration.

Now I am not a member of any church group. I do not feel that this admission confers anything to my credit, but merely shows a reason to believe that I stand on neutral grounds. It is my contention that it matters not where, what, or whose church you go to worship God in, as long as you go there for that sole purpose and in the true spirit of Christianity, imbued with the unbiased faith that there is no distinction, segregation or favored denominational factional groups in Heaven — and those who think so are just chasing rainbows and may as well turn loose the strap-handles and take the fall.

Religion teaches harmony, tolerance and good will toward all who try to live a Christian life. All should be willing to worship God wherever you may be. This is your test of true Christianity.

Behold how good and blessed it is that brothers can worship together in harmony.

J. W. WALTON, House 354

AN OPEN LETTER TO JACK DOUGLAS OF THE SAUSALITO ICE AND FUEL CO.

DEAR MR. DOUGLAS:

The delivery of ice in Marin City grows less reliable with every passing day. We, the citizens, accepted your plea last year to intercede for you with Judge Ciocca, so that you may be allowed to keep your monopoly.

At that time you made many promises. You vowed that you had sufficient trucks and men to adequately service all parts of the city. You begged, remember, for another chance.

You were given that chance. For two or three months, the service improved, then you slowly forgot how near you came to losing your monopoly here.

It is impossible to even estimate the amount of food which has spoiled in Marin City's homes during the last two or three months because of the lack of ice.

Take the weekend of the Fourth of July as just one example. No ice truck appeared on the North Hill on Friday, nor on Saturday. Yet, because of the three-day holiday, we had to buy food on Saturday to carry us through. When on Sunday afternoon men from the hill went to the ice house near the fire station, there was no ice there, either!

Your truck did not appear on Monday, though that was not a legal holiday, and knowing the need for ice here, you might have sent them out. On Tuesday, of course, was the Fourth of July, and we got no service.

Food is a vital weapon of war, and we are urged to conserve every ounce we can. Wastage of food is as much an act of sabotage as blowing up a ship. You have a monopoly on ice delivery in Marin City. It is your patriotic duty to see that ice is delivered so that food not be wasted.

If you can't do this, then I think it is time the City Council once more ask Judge Ciocca to revoke your contract.

MRS. A. M. BARDEN.



it is unsafe for our own. That rule doesn't fit Marin City and it hurts the war effort.

I hope the G. O. P. bureaucrats will make an exception in this case.